

**ASSAM HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION COUNCIL  
BAMUNIMAIDAM, GUWAHATI-21**

**The revised curriculum (Scheme of studies) for +2 stage  
(to be effective from 2020-2021 Academic session)**

1. A Student of the H.S Programme of the Council shall have to offer subjects as specified hereunder :

**A. CORE SUBJECTS :**

- (i) **English** : 200 marks (with two papers of 100 marks each-100 marks in H.S. First Year Examination and 100 marks in H.S. Final Examination).
- (ii) **Modern Indian Language** : 200 marks (with two papers of 100 marks each-100 marks in the H.S. First Year Examination and 100 marks in the H.S. Final Examination).

**Note** : A student may offer Alternative English in lieu of the MIL.

**B. ELECTIVE SUBJECTS :**

- (i) Three Elective Subjects from a stream listed in clause 4(B)/(C)/(D), each subject of 200 marks. (100 marks in the H.S. 1st Year Examination and 100 marks in the H.S. Final Examination).
- (ii) In addition to the three elective subjects as in clause 1(B) (i), a candidate shall have the option to offer a fourth elective subject of 200 marks from the same stream. (100 marks in the H.S. 1st Year Examination and 100 marks in the H.S. Final Examination).

**C. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION :**

In the course curricula of AHSEC, the subject Environmental Education is compulsory for the students of all the streams in HS 1st year course. The students will be assessed through written examination and project work. Though total marks 50 are allotted for the subject, but the obtained mark is not calculated in the overall result. Instead of it, grade is awarded on the basis of the marks obtained by the learner.

**2. PATTERN OF EXAMINATION:**

**A. H.S. First Year Examination :**

Examination at the end of First year Class to be conducted by the Council:

- 1. English : 100 Marks one paper= 100
- 2. MIL : 100 Marks one paper= 100
- 3. Environmental Education : in grade
- 4. Elective subjects (three) : 100 marks each  $\times 3 = 300$

(with or without practical) In Practical examination the marks will be as indicated in the syllabus.

- (i) First year Examination shall be conducted by the Council at the centres of examination recognized by the Council.
- (ii) First Year Examination will be conducted in March every year.
- (iii) The result of the First Year Examination shall be declared on the basis of the criteria as fixed by the Council from time to time.

**B. H.S. Final Examination :**

1. English : 100 Marks one paper = 100
2. MIL : 100 Marks one paper = 100
3. Elective subjects (three) : 100 marks each × 3 = 300

(In case of subjects having practical parts, 70 marks will be allocated to the theory part and the rest 30 will be allocated to the practical part or the marks division of theory and practical part will be as indicated in the syllabus of concerned subject.)

- (i) The HS Final Examination will be held at the end of second year class and shall be conducted by the Council at the centres of Examination recognized by the Council.
- (ii) The HS Final Examination will be conducted in February/ March every year.
- (iii) The results of the HS Final Examination will be determined on the basis of marks obtained in HS Final Examination only. (Performance of a student in the HS First Year Examination shall not be taken into account while declaring the performance of the student in the HS Final Examination).

**3. PASS MARKS :**

- (a) A student shall be declared pass only when he/she secures the minimum marks prescribed in each of the two core and three elective subjects. The pass marks shall be 30% of the total marks for subjects having no practical parts. For a subject having practical parts the minimum pass marks shall be 30% of the marks allocated to the theory part and 40% of the marks allocated in the practical part and a student must pass in the theory part and in the practical part separately. In the case of candidate offering four elective subjects, the marks secured in three subjects where the candidate's performance is better shall be taken into account for determining pass, rank, division, distinction and star marks. The marks secured in the fourth elective subject (with poorest performance) will however, be shown in the marks-sheet. The marks secured in the fourth elective subject will not be taken into account for awarding rank, division, distinction (80% and above in a subject) and star (75% and above in aggregate). Conditions for award of division, distinction and star are given hereunder in clause (b), (c) and (d).
- (b) A successful candidate obtaining 60% and above marks in aggregate will be placed in First Division. Those obtaining 45% and above but less than 60% marks in aggregate will be placed in Second Division. Other successful candidates obtaining less than 45% marks in aggregate will be placed in Third Division.
- (c) If a successful candidate obtains 80% or more marks he/she will be declared to have secured 'DISTINCTION' in that subject.
- (d) A candidate obtaining 75% or above of the total allotted marks (in two core and three elective subjects) will be declared to have secured 'STAR MARKS'.

**4. (A) List of Modern Indian Language (MIL) Subjects :**

Anyone of the following :

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|-------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| 1. Assamese | 2. Bengali   | 3. Bodo  | 4. Hindi |
| 5. Nepali   | 6. Urdu      | 7. Khasi | 8. Garo  |
| 9. Mizo     | 10. Manipuri | 11. Hmar |          |

A student may offer "Alternative English" in lieu of an MIL subject as a part of core subjects.

**(B) List of Elective Subjects (SCIENCE STREAM) :**

1. Physics
2. Chemistry
3. Mathematics
4. Biology
5. Geology *Or* Geography
6. Statistics
7. Anthropology
8. Computer Science & Application
9. Home Science
10. Economics
11. Logic & Philosophy
12. Engineering Drawing
13. Multimedia & Web Technology
14. Biotechnology
15. Entrepreneurship Development
16. Sanskrit
17. Any one of the NSQF subjects :
  - (i) Retail trade
  - (ii) It/IteS
  - (iii) Healthcare
  - (iv) Agriculture & Horticulture
  - (v) Agriculture
  - (vi) Tourism & Hospitality
  - (vii) Private Security

**Note:**

- ◆ A student of Science stream who desires to go for Ayurvedic Course may offer 'Sanskrit' as the fourth elective subject with specific permission from the AHSEC on express recommendations of the Principal of the concerned institution. However, marks obtained in this subject (Sanskrit) will not be taken into account for the purpose of determination of pass, rank and division etc.

**(C) List of Elective Subjects (ARTS STREAM) :**

1. Economics
2. History
3. Political Science
4. Geography
5. Logic & Philosophy *Or* Psychology
6. Education
7. Sociology *Or* Anthropology
8. Statistics

9. Mathematics
10. Home Science
11. Swadesh Adhyayan
12. Bihu
13. (a) One of the following classical languages :
  - (i) Arabic
  - (ii) Persian
  - (iii) Sanskrit

**Or**

  - (b) One of the following advance languages :
    - (i) Advance Assamese
    - (ii) Advance Bengali
    - (iii) Advance Hindi
    - (iv) Advance Manipuri
    - (v) Advance Bodo
    - (vi) Advance Sanskrit
14. Computer Science & Application
15. Sattriya Dance
16. Fine Arts
17. Entrepreneurship Development
18. Multimedia & Web Technology
19. Music
20. Any one of the NSQF subjects :
  - (i) Retail trade
  - (ii) It/IteS
  - (iii) Healthcare
  - (iv) Agriculture & Horticulture
  - (v) Agriculture
  - (vi) Tourism & Hospitality
  - (vii) Private Security

**(D) List of Elective Subjects (COMMERCE STREAM) :**

- (a) Elective subjects :
  1. Business studies
  2. Accountancy
- (b) Any two subjects from the list given below
  3. Economics
  4. Salesmanship and Advertising
  5. Insurance
  6. Finance
  7. Economic Geography
  8. Computer Science & Application

9. Statistics
10. Business Mathematics and Statistics **Or** Mathematics
11. Entrepreneurship Development
12. Multimedia & Web Technology
13. Any one of the NSQF subjects :
  - (i) Retail trade
  - (ii) It/IteS
  - (iii) Healthcare
  - (iv) Agriculture & Horticulture
  - (v) Agriculture
  - (vi) Tourism & Hospitality
  - (vii) Private Security

**Note:** **The New system of Commerce Stream**

- ◆ Though the subject Business Studies and Accountancy are not considered as core subjects but the students must have to appear the examination on both the subjects.
  - ◆ The students have to secure at least the passing marks in both the subjects.
  - ◆ In the new system, for result purpose, the marks of the Best Three (3) Elective Subjects will be considered in their division, along with the core subjects English and MIL.
  - ◆ The name of the subject “Banking” is changed to ‘Finance’ and the name of the subject “Commercial Mathematics and Statistics” is changed to “Business Mathematics and Statistics”, without changing the existing syllabus.
  - ◆ These changes have been effecting from the H.S. First Year batch 2020-2021 onwards.
5. Syllabi for Statistics, Mathematics, Economics, Computer Science & Application, Entrepreneurship Development, Multimedia & Web Technology of Commerce stream are same as those of Science and Arts Stream.
  6. It is desired that student of all streams shall choose their elective subjects keeping in view of their future courses of higher studies in general and other professional courses in particular .
  7. As per verdict of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the subject Environmental Education is offered as a compulsory subject for all stream in H.S. First Year course.
  8. Every learner at the +2 stage would be required to participate compulsorily in an area of co-curricular activities (CCA) out of NCC, NSS, Rover/Ranger, Games and Sports (Any one from Athletic and other team games), Cultural and Literary, Debating and Quiz.
  9. A student must attend the minimum number of classes as specified under the Regulations to become eligible for admission into HS First Year or HS Final Examination as the case may be.
  10. It is desirable that for ensuring adequate exposure to the prescribed laboratory techniques practical classes may be started in HS First year class.
  11. The Council desires that Unit test should be held regularly as indicated in the Academic Calendar.